

U. S. COURT DECISION RELEASES BIG TRACT

Over 100,000 Acres Land in West
Florida Settled on Title.

THE OLD FORBES CLAIM

Heirs of the State Sued For Possession of Valuable Timber Lands in Litigation, and Decision of United States Court Opened for Homestead.

Owing to the recent decision of the United States court, in which Theodore Daley et al., heirs of the big estate of John G. Forbes, plaintiffs, were suing for the repossession of large tracts of timber in West Florida, west of the Apalachicola river, there stands a good chance to be opened up for homestead purposes about 100,000 acres of public lands in Washington and Calhoun counties which have for years been in litigation, and which have been of no benefit to anybody on account of this litigation.

Many years ago John Forbes, it is claimed, purchased from the Indians and the Spanish government this tract. The tract, which is largely timber land and of little value for cultivation, was undeveloped, but since there has been such a demand for timber during the past few years, the land has been in demand. Several attempts, it is said, have been made to sell it, but owing to the cloud which hung over the title, buyers were careful. The matter was taken into the United States court for a settlement, with the result that the land was diverted back to the government.

There has been a clamor for the property, and in the event that the tract is restored to entry, there will no doubt be a great rush of homesteaders to that section, where government land is now scarce.

This property has been in litigation for many years, and it is to say the least a satisfactory act to clear the contention which has been hanging over it.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Look, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

An Interesting Event.

An interesting event in the nature of a marriage has been received in Gainesville, the contracting parties being George T. Reynolds and Miss Mamie Baugh of High Springs, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Live Oak Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Reynolds is a well known and popular engineer in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, who makes his headquarters at High Springs, while his bride is one of the most popular young ladies of that town.

Congratulations are offered on all sides, in which The Sun joins.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural Free Delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

EVANS SEED CO.

Dealers in FIELD and GARDEN SEED.

Specialties:

Rocky Ford Cantaloupes.
Improved Arlington White Spine Cucumbers.
Long Island Green Cabbages.
Improved Big Boston Lettuce.

East Union St.—P. O. Box.
GAINESVILLE—FLA.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

A WELCOME RAIN.

The Second in Three Months Was Welcomed With Gratitude by Farmers.

The second rain which has fallen in this section for the past three months or more visited this section Thursday. While it is true that there was a little sprinkle on the night previous, it was only an indication, and accomplished little or no good.

A fairly good rain followed Thursday morning, and the ground was thoroughly saturated. This rain continued throughout the day until the late afternoon, and the expressions of the farmers visiting the city showed that they were satisfied.

The rain was badly needed, and the planters throughout this section welcomed it with the greatest gratitude. The various crops have been greatly benefited.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

Several Prominent Georgians Have Been on Annual Hunting Trip.

A party of several prominent Georgians, members of the Homosassa Fishing Club, passed through the city Thursday night in a private car en route home to Atlanta.

The party comprised in the most part stockholders and officials of the Alabama and West Point Railroad, and they were a jolly set.

After spending a few moments here, during which time they had the pleasure of meeting some friends, the party proceeded north.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 80 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only cure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Conductor Carter Again.

John Carter, a clever fellow who was a truck farmer when he decided to enter the railroad business, became a conductor and afterwards decided that he was a better trucker than conductor, found out his mistake, as John is railroading again, having accepted his old position as a conductor on the Gainesville and Gulf.

But John is a pretty good fellow in anything you take him. He is a good trucker, because he pays attention to his business. He is a good conductor for the same reason. He decided to retire from the trucking business, however, and no sooner had he made his decision than the Gainesville and Gulf heard of it and picked him up before he had an opportunity even to look around.

Captain Carter's friends are glad to see him back again, and hope some day, when the Gainesville and Gulf is completed to Tampa, that he will be conductor of the best train in Florida.

Makes the Liver Lively.

Orin's Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver, and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orin's and refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mabel Paige, With Her Clever Company, Entertained Big Audience.

Miss Mabel Paige, "the Idiot of the South," as she is known, appeared at the opera house Thursday night, and the people of Gainesville showed their appreciation by a good attendance.

Miss Paige, with her excellent cast, played "The Little Stowaway," and the bill throughout was worthy of the best attention. The play was well rendered, the specialties were good, and in all the company is one worthy the support of the public.

COL. CUBBERLY IS RETAINED.

Will Continue as Collector of Customs For Port of Cedar Key.

The numerous friends in this city and section of Hon. Fred Cubberly were glad to note his reappointment by the President to be collector of customs for the port of Cedar Key.

Col. Cubberly has filled this position for the past four years with efficiency, and given to the government so much satisfaction that there was no desire for a change. Col. Cubberly also had the endorsement of the Republican State organization.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Bueing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." J. W. McCollum & Co.

A Delightful Occasion.

A delightful occasion was the entertainment given by the A. P. O. Society of the University at the home of Mrs. S. B. Chapin Thursday night. While the function was strictly an informal one, it was appreciated by the large number who attended, and they will remember the evening for a long time.

The color scheme of the society—old gold and sky blue—was carried out to perfection. There were refreshments of punch, and a solid and ice course, all of which were highly relished.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1 at all drug stores.

Chattanooga nooga Plows

are

Crop-Makers

See Them at

Baird Hardware Co.'s,
Gainesville.

SHIELD BRAND SHOES

Where you find Shield Brand Shoes it is a safe place to trade, because they are sold by reliable merchants everywhere. Be sure to ask for

Kiser's King \$3.50 Shoe

for men, and you will get your money's worth. Made in 37 styles and all the popular Leathers, Patent Colt, Vici, Gun Metal, Box Calf, etc.

M. C. Kiser Company
Manufacturers
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Oldest Whiskey House in

Established 1881



OLD KENTUCKY CORN

Direct from bonded warehouse, fine and old. By the gallon \$3.00. Four full quarts \$3.50.

EXPRESS PREPAID

OLD SHARPE

Pure blue old rye. Four full quarts \$3.50.

GEO. J. ... Pure Pennsylvania mellow. By the gallon \$2.50. Four full quarts \$3.00.

ANVIL

Pure substantial. By the gallon \$2.50. Four full quarts \$3.00.

CLIFFORD

By the gallon \$2.50. Four full quarts \$3.00.

OLD POINTER

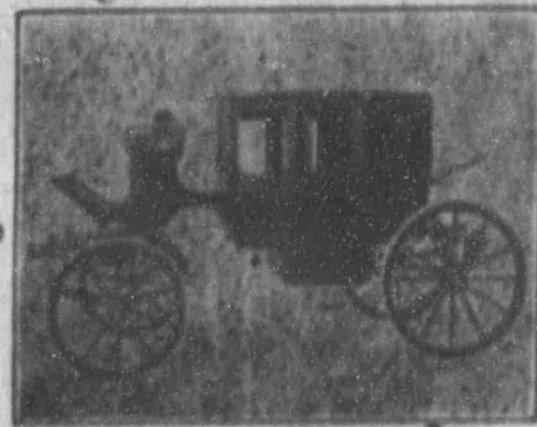
Rich and mellow. By the gallon \$2.50. Four full quarts \$3.00.

We handle all the leading brands of Rye and Bourbon Whiskey and will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on your purchases. List and catalogue. Free upon application.

THE ALTMAYER & FLATAU LIQUOR COMPANY
MACON, GA.

W. R. THOMAS LIVERY Sale and Feed Station

Horses
and Mules
for
All
Purposes



for
All
Purposes

We Make a Specialty of

MULES for WORKING PURPOSES

Which are Guaranteed Sound and in Excellent Working Order. Prices ALWAYS RIGHT.

If It's a Stylish Turnout

You Want

YOU CAN GET IT HERE.